

**HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT[441]**

**Adopted and Filed**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 249A.4, the Department of Human Services amends Chapter 80, "Procedure and Method of Payment," Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment requires providers who bill using paper claim forms to submit both the crossover claim form and the Explanation of Medicare Benefits (EOMB) when billing Medicaid for dually eligible members. Submission of both the claim form and the denied EOMB from Medicare will provide essential claim information, such as diagnosis codes and procedure modifiers, so that claims can be processed properly. This change is expected to eliminate the manual data entry of over 20,000 claim forms per month and associated data entry errors that delay payment.

2011 Iowa Acts, House File 649, allows the Department to implement the Medicaid cost containment strategies recommended by Governor Branstad. This change is one of the recommended strategies. This change is part of a larger effort to improve processing of Medicare crossover claims that will generate combined savings estimated at \$275,000 annually.

This amendment was Adopted and Filed Emergency and was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on September 7, 2011, as **ARC 9724B**. Notice of Intended Action to solicit comment on this amendment was published as **ARC 9725B** on the same date. The Department received no comments on the Notice of Intended Action. The item has been changed to rescind the amendment that was previously Adopted and Filed Emergency and to adopt new language in lieu thereof. However, the new language is identical to that Adopted and Filed Emergency.

The Council on Human Services adopted this amendment on November 9, 2011.

This amendment does not provide for waivers in specified situations because the savings assumed in the Department's appropriations will not be achieved if waivers are provided. Requests for the waiver of any rule may be submitted under the Department's general rule on exceptions at 441—1.8(17A,217).

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment shall become effective on January 4, 2012, at which time the Adopted and Filed Emergency amendment is hereby rescinded.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 249A.4 and 2011 Iowa Acts, House File 649, section 10, subsection 20(a).

The following amendment is adopted.

Rescind paragraph **80.2(2)"h"** and adopt the following new paragraph in lieu thereof:

*h.* Providers billing claims for Medicare beneficiaries that do not cross over electronically to the Iowa Medicaid enterprise shall submit:

(1) Form 470-4707, Medicare Crossover Invoice (Institutional), along with the Explanation of Medicare Benefits (EOMB) for institutional services.

(2) Form 470-4708, Medicare Crossover Invoice (Professional), along with the Explanation of Medicare Benefits (EOMB) for professional services.

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